

WHITE SUIT

Worn By Governor When Staff Meets Here.

Causes Sensation On Frankfort Streets.

New Colonels Entertained By Col. Hendrick.

UNIFORMS ARE NOT YET SECURED.

Gov. Willson has a white suit. It is not a solid, spotless white suit, like the one which made Mark Twain's fame revive, but the suit is nearly white, at that. The Governor bought the suit in the East, and wore it for the first time in Frankfort on the day his staff gathered here to discuss plans for a uniform which will make the white suit look out of place. The Governor created something of a sensation when he walked through the streets last Tuesday afternoon in that white suit, but everybody agreed that it looked nice and cool. The Governor turned the corner from the depot, going to the Capital Hotel, at a lively rate for he was late and that white suit was flapping in the breeze which his movements stirred up. The Governor was feeling good, though, and he was smiling and bowing right and left. The staff was waiting for him, and they formed in line and marched along, in imposing array with the white suit in the lead. Frankfort expected to see the staff in uniform and was much disappointed when it was learned that this subject was the very thing which had brought all the colonels here. The Governor has selected his staff from all sections of the State and they are representative men.

In plain clothes and looking unlike the usual staff of a governor, the body of men who will be Gov. Willson's personal guard of honor on State occasions gathered here for the first time to discuss the question of uniforms and other things, including an excellent dinner at the home of Col. Buford Hendrick, who is a member of the staff. The staff, nearly all of whom were present, met at the Capital Hotel at 6 o'clock and marched in a body to the handsome home of Col. Hendrick. During the dinner, short and informal after-dinner speeches were made by the Governor and the members of the staff, and the visitors enjoyed the evening greatly. The Governor told his friends about his trip East, and the Harvard commencement and they all told him they were for him for anything he wanted.

The following members of the staff attended the dinner: Adjutant General P. P. Johnston, Assistant Adjutant General Lige Green, Judge Advocate General W. G. Dearing, Louisville; Dr. Frank Boyd, Paducah, surgeon; George A. Newman, Louisville; Thos. H. Hays, Louisville; J. W. McCulloch, Owensboro; Otto A. Brieth, Newport; A. T. Macdonald, Louisville; T. A. Field, Ashland; O. H. Barrows, Owensboro; C. S. Millard, Louisville; W. E. Koop, Louisville, and Buford Hendrick, Frankfort.

The following members of the staff sent regrets, being unable to be present: Marion E. Taylor, Louisville; A. H. Eagan, Louisville; Milton H. Young, Lexington; James L. Hackett, Louisville; Frank Coles, Ashland; W. P. Semple, Louisville.

The uniform which will be adopted probably will be about the same as has been used and will be rather elaborate. Frankfort was much interested in the appearance of the new staff to-day and was much disappointed that they were not in uniform. When the staff gathers again it is probable that they will be resplendent in gold braid and lace.

First Trip Soon.

The first trip which will be taken by the official and personal family of the Governor, his staff of colonels, will be some time next month, when the Governor and his staff will go to Put-in-Bay, Ohio, where the National rifle shooting contest will be held.

The contract for uniforms was given to a Cincinnati factory and the new uniforms will be ready for wearing in a short time. The staff has decided to attend the State fair in Louisville on the opening day, which will be designated as Governor's day. The staff will go to Indianapolis also, when the first Kentucky will be camped at Fort Harrison with the regulars. Several other trips may be taken and it is expected that the Kentucky colonels will make a brave showing in their resplendent uniforms. They will have two, one called dress and the other

full dress. There will be no fatigue uniform, but the colonels will always look as if they were ready for a parade. McKenzie Todd was elected secretary of the staff at the dinner last Tuesday night.

**Good Places Given
Thirteen Kentuckians.**

**SECRETARY WOODSON PROVIDES
FOR HIS FRIENDS AT THE
DENVER CONVENTION.**

Secretary Woodson announces the following appointments of Kentuckians as officers for the Democratic National Convention.

Nat D. Crutchfield, Louisville, parliamentarian; Clarence M. Finn, Owensboro, assistant secretary; Ruby Laf-foon, Madisonville, tally clerk; James E. Stone, Hardinsburg, assistant secretary; Oscar Vest, Owenton, assistant sergeant-at-arms; M. J. Wade, Campbellsville, special officer; Allen Smith, Louisville, special officer; Dr. J. R. Collier, Louisville, medical officer; George R. Wyman, Louisville, as assistant sergeant-at-arms; R. H. Fowler, Louisville, assistant sergeant-at-arms; Jesse Alverson, Stanford, doorkeeper; James Edwards, Slaughter-ville, doorkeeper; W. V. Richardson, Danville, messenger to the secretary.

To some of the above appointees he has wired instructions to come to Denver at once. Others will start with the Kentucky Delegation.

**May Attend Church
In Shirt Sleeves.**

**HARRODSBURG MINISTER ADOPTS
PLAN WHICH MAY HELP AT-
TENDANCE AT SERVICE.**

Last Wednesday evening at the prayer meeting services at the Baptist church, Rev. J. M. Roddy announced that hereafter during the hot summer months the male members of the church would be given the privilege of attending the Wednesday evening services in their shirt sleeves. Mr. Roddy said that he would lead the procession and would come to church to-morrow night without his coat if the weather should be as sultry as it has been for the past week or so.

By the introduction of this plan it is hoped to greatly increase the attendance of the men at the prayer meeting services. It is a novel scheme and will doubtless prove popular. Mr. Roddy said that during the season of the union services he would have the prayer meeting take the place, as far as possible, of the regular Sunday night preaching services.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

**Business Men's Club
Will Elect Officers.**

The annual election of officers for the Business Men's Club will be held next Thursday night and it is expected that George B. Harper will succeed himself as president, as he has filled the position so satisfactorily to everybody. The meeting of the club will be preceded by a lunch at the Frankfort Hotel, and the new management will try to surpass the record which was set by the old managers. It was a high mark, but Wallace & Co. expect to beat it. Secretary John H. Cassell says he will not stand for re-election as the duties of the office interfere with his business to too great an extent.

**Governor Was Given
L. L. D. By Harvard.**

Gov. Willson returns to Kentucky with the degree of LL. D. from Harvard, an honor which is not often conferred, and which is regarded as a great mark of distinction. The Kentucky papers made a mistake and had the degree A. M., but the Governor told some of his friends here that it was the higher degree of LL. D. which he received. It is said that the conferring of the degree was received with great enthusiasm, and the Governor of Kentucky was one of the conspicuous figures at the Harvard commencement.

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FACE DEFICIT.

**State Has Not Money To Pay
Its Debts.**

**GOVERNOR AND TREASURER ARE
WORRIED OVER CONDITION
OF THE TREASURY.**

With only \$133,379.60 in the treasury at the end of the fiscal year, and with something like \$100,000 in unpaid warrants outstanding against this, the State of Kentucky is facing a financial stringency and the State officials are worried. Gov. Willson and Capt. Ed Farley, the State treasurer, held a conference Wednesday morning and admitted that the situation is serious, and they will have to take some determined and decisive step to cure the financial evils which now exist.

"Where are we drifting?" is a question which Capt. Farley asked. He asked it of the Governor, and the Governor could not answer for he was looking at figures which are not pleasant to contemplate. The following table, showing the amount of money on hand in the State treasury on July 1, for the last four years, was what caused the question to be asked by Capt. Farley:

July 1, 1905.....	\$437,343 16
July 1, 1906.....	323,049 63
July 1, 1907.....	294,242 98
July 1, 1908.....	133,379 60

This table shows a gradual shrinking of the amount in the treasury and at the same rate of shrinking, in 1909 at the end of the fiscal year, there would be nothing in the treasury. This shrinkage is what is worrying the treasurer and the Governor. And the expenses during the fiscal year which ended yesterday were not as great as the expenses will be for the year which begins today, as the large appropriations made by the last Legislature must be paid and the new capitol must be furnished.

While the statement shows that there is in the treasury a total of \$133,379.60, the outstanding warrants, which have already been issued, amount to over \$150,000 and the expenses of the charitable institutions must also be counted, so that there really is a deficit of from \$20,000 to \$50,000, and no immediate prospect of relief. What will be done nobody knows. The Governor said that it was simply an increased expenditure without the increase in receipts, and that too much money had been spent before the Republicans took office. The complete figures, showing outstanding warrants, and the total indebtedness, with the figures of receipts, will be made up by Capt. Farley as soon as he can get the statistics and this report will be submitted to the Governor. Some steps for relief will then be taken.

**John Wood Wants
To Succeed Hedden.**

**WOULD BE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PRINTING—G. A.
LEWIS APPLICANT.**

John Wood, of Mt. Sterling, was here to see Gov. Willson about the appointment of a new superintendent of printing, it being understood generally that J. W. Hedden, who now holds the position, is to resign. This is one office which is still filled by a Democrat, but efforts are now being made to get Mr. Hedden out so that the place can go to a Republican, and it now looks as if the job will be filled by a Republican soon. Mr. Wood probably will be appointed in a few days, although nothing definite has been decided upon. Mr. Wood asked the Governor to hurry things up a little, as he is anxious to have it settled.

It is understood that Mr. Hedden will resign the place if Mr. Wood is to be appointed as his successor, but that if any other man is to get the place, Mr. Hedden will hold on and the Republicans will have to remove him. They claim that this can be done, but the Democrats think that nothing can be done, as there is no good reason for Mr. Hedden's removal, no cause for complaint about his management of the office existing. Mr. Wood and Mr. Hedden were partners in a newspaper for seven years and are good friends. For this reason Mr. Hedden, who has good things in sight that will pay him better than the position of superintendent of printing, is willing to get out of the way of Mr. Wood.

No enterprising printer will be content with merely keeping up to the times. Those who are most successful strive to keep ahead of the procession.

**Received Injuries When
McKinley Was Killed.**

ALBERT GALLAHER DIES IN CHICAGO AFTER MANY MONTHS OF SUFFERING.

Albert Gallaher, for many years in the secret service of the United States and one of those detailed as the personal guard of the late President McKinley at the time of his assassination, died at Chicago Tuesday. Gallaher who seized the wrist of the assassin after the fatal shot was fired, wrenched the weapon from his hand. Gallaher was mistaken by the crowd for the assassin and was set upon and beaten, and to this fact, according to the attending physician, Gallaher's death was indirectly due. An affection of the liver developed from injuries which he sustained at that time.

After his experience at Buffalo, Gallaher was under a physician's care for a time, but the extent of his injuries was not then realized. He was later transferred from Chicago to St. Paul, Minn., where he became ill and unfit for duty last October. He was attended in Chicago recently by Drs. C. P. Stringfield and C. A. Storey. The former said today that the immediate cause of his death was cancer of the liver, and that in all probability it was the result of the rough handling received at the hands of the crowd following the shooting in Buffalo. Dr. Stringfield's opinion was indorsed by Capt. T. I. Porter, in charge of the Chicago District of the Federal Secret Service, under whom Gallaher worked. Gallaher was one of the men appointed to guard the person of Count Witte, of Russia, at the treaty conference between representatives of Japan and Russia at Portsmouth, N. H., and was given a watch and chain by the Russian nobleman in token of appreciation of his services.

**Democrats Go Out
To Provide Places.**

**WILLIAM O'CONNELL AND MISS
MAY ROBARDS LOSE—MISS
NELL GETS JOB.**

It has been announced that William O'Connell, the last Democrat in the office of the clerk of the Court of Appeals, is to lose his place and will go out on July 15. Napier Adams, the clerk of the court, said that Mr. O'Connell would be continued in the office for a time.

Miss Mary Robards, of Harrodsburg, another Democrat, who has been stenographer in the office, will go out in the next few days, and her place will be filled by a Republican.

Rodman Keenon, who is city attorney of Harrodsburg, finished up his work of collecting fees and will go to Harrodsburg in a few days. His place will not be filled. This is a clean sweep in the clerk's office, and in a few weeks it is probable that Capt. W. M. Lyons will be the only Democrat surviving on the square.

J. R. Cook, of Somerset, will succeed Mr. O'Connell and, Miss Pearl Neil, of Frankfort, will succeed Miss Robards.

**Tallest Building In
Even Tall New York.**

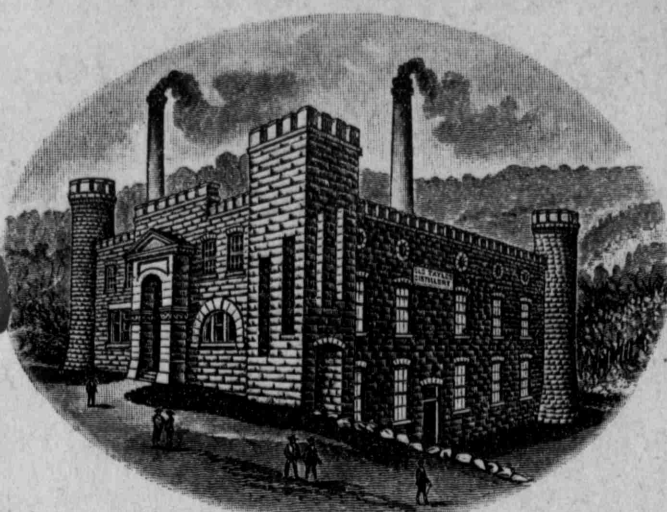
**EQUITABLE WILL PUT UP STRUCTURE SIXTY-TWO STORIES
ABOVE THE STREET.**

Plans for a new skyscraper which will overtop all New York's lofty buildings and the flagpole of which will pierce the sky at a greater height than the Eiffel tower, Paris, the tallest structure in the world, were filed by architects for the Equitable Life Assurance Society with the building department. The projected building for the Equitable will be a sixty-two story structure, 999 feet from the curb to the tip of the tower upon which will be placed on a flagpole 150 feet high. The ball on the flagpole will be seventy-four feet higher than the 985 foot steel Eiffel tower.

The main building, which will occupy the site of the present structure of the company on Lower Broadway, covering an entire block, will be thirty-four stories, above which will rise a square tower of twenty-eight stories, capped with a cupola. The facades are to be of brick and granite. The structure is to cost \$10,000.

The last steel rivet was driven to-day in the tower of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company building, the tallest office building in the world, and a flag floated from a pole 710 feet above the pavement. The building is 657 feet in height.

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**Prohibition Plank May
Be In The Platform.**

**FIGHT WILL BE MADE IN THE
DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM
AT DENVER.**

The fight over the anti-injunction plank in the Democratic platform is not the only struggle on which the committee on resolutions, and possibly the convention itself, may be involved.

It has developed that the prohibition question is to be brought to the front and that a desperate effort will be made to have a plank declaring in its favor placed in the platform. The prohibition movement will be headed by Gen. James B. Weaver of Iowa, who demanded of the recent Democratic convention in that State that it declare in favor of prohibition. Gen. Weaver and his followers were not successful in their efforts in their own State, but nothing daunted by their failure, have made arrangements to bring the matter up before the Democratic National convention. They claim, moreover, to have strong backing from a number of the Southern delegations which have recently passed prohibition laws, and it is declared confidently by Gen. Weaver's adherents that if the Democratic national platform does not contain a prohibition plank it will only be for the reason that the hardest kind of fighting has been unable to secure its adoption.

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KENTUCKY FAIR DATES.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky Fairs for 1907 as far as reported. Officers of fairs are requested to report to us any omissions or corrections of dates.

Stanford, July 22—3 days.
Georgetown, July 28—5 days.
Winchester, August 4—5 days.
Danville, August 5—3 days.
Lexington, August 10—5 days.
Uniontown, August 11—5 days.
Burkesville, August 11—4 days.
Perryville, August 12—3 days.
Broadhead, August 12—3 days.
Springfield, August 12—4 days.
Lawrenceburg, August 18—4 days.
Shepherdsville, August 18—4 days.
Carroll, Gallatin, Owen, Tri-County Fair, Sanders, August 19—4 days.
Vanceburg, August 19—4 days.
Barbourville, August 19—3 days.
Erlanger, August 20—3 days.
London, August 25—4 days.
Elizabethtown, August 25—3 days.
Shelbyville, August 25—3 days.
Burlington, August 26—4 days.
Germantown, August 26—4 days.
Morgantown, August 27—4 days.
Somerset, September 1—4 days.
Paris, September 1—5 days.
Hardinsburg, September 1—3 days.
Fern Creek, September 2—4 days.
Monticello, September 8—4 days.
Hodgenville, September 8—3 days.
Glasgow, September 9—4 days.
Falmouth, September 30—4 days.

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